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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## ALGERIA.

### Algiers—Plague in Vicinity.

Consul Mason reports July 19, 1912: Five deaths from plague occurred at Le Ruisseau between July 9 and 13, and 1 at the Hospital El Kettar July 12. Le Ruisseau is a small village about 4 miles from the port of Algiers and the Hospital El Kettar is in the immediate vicinity of Algiers.

## CHINA.

### Plague in Eng Chhun.

Acting Asst. Surgeon Bonthius at Amoy reports July 8: Plague is epidemic in Eng Chhun, a district about 100 miles distant inland from Amoy.

### Hongkong—Plague—Examination of Rats.

Surgeon Brown reports: During the week ended June 24, 1912, 82 cases of plague with 68 deaths were reported at Hongkong.

During the same period 1,651 rats were examined for plague infection. Of this number 22 were found to be plague infected.

## CUBA.

### Habana—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Passed Asst. Surg. von Ezdorf reports as follows regarding the inspection and fumigation of vessels bound for United States ports:

Bills of health issued.....	28
Vessels inspected and passed.....	20
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	848
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	372
Vessels fumigated to kill rats.....	17
Vessels fumigated by Cuban authorities under supervision of Public Health Service.....	3

### *Week ended July 27, 1912.*

Bills of health issued.....	18
Vessels inspected and passed.....	17
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	845
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	430
Vessels fumigated to kill rats.....	12
Vessel fumigated by Cuban authorities under the supervision of Public Health Service.....	1
Passengers individually certified.....	291
Passengers certified after detention at Triscornia quarantine station:	
For New York.....	28
For Key West.....	31
For New Orleans.....	1